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## Fields of Interest

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**Applied Microeconomics:** Public, Urban, Environmental, Labor, and Sports Economics

## Education

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<b>University of Virginia</b>	<b>Charlottesville, VA</b>
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2013
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2007
<b>Clemson University</b>	<b>Clemson, SC</b>
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2003
<i>B.A.s in Economics and English</i>	2002
Distinctions: <i>magna cum laude</i> , Departmental Honors in Economics, Minors in Spanish and History	

## Employment

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<b>University of Chicago</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>
<i>Senior Research Associate, Department of Economics</i>	2018-Present
<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>Tallahassee, FL</b>
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i>	2013-2018
<b>Compass Lexecon</b>	<b>Washington, DC</b>
<i>Compass Fellow</i>	2006-2008
<i>Research Associate</i>	2003-2005

## Research

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\* - Denotes graduate student coauthor.

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**Refereed Publications**.....

"The Effects of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Housing Markets" (with Javier Cano-Urbina and Kevin Willardsen\*), *Journal of Housing Economics*, 43: 131-156, 2019, doi: 10.1016/j.jhe.2018.09.004.

"The Fiscal Impacts of Alternative Land Uses" (with James Freeland\*, Keith Ihlanfeldt, and Kevin Willardsen\*), *Public Finance Review*, 46(5): 850-878, 2018, doi: 10.1177/1091142116687842.

"The Edifice Complex: The Economics of Public Subsidization of Major League Baseball Facilities" (with Jahn K. Hakes), *International Journal of Sport Finance*, 1(2): 77-95, 2006.

"How Long a Honeymoon? The Effect of New Stadiums on Attendance in Major League Baseball" (with Jahn K. Hakes), *Journal of Sports Economics*, 6(3): 237-263, 2005, doi: 10.1177/1527002504265957.

## Working Papers.....

“Data Issues in Developing Valid ROI Estimates” (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *under review*.

“Conceptual Issues in Developing Return on Investment Estimates of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs” (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *under review*.

“What do ROI Estimation Models Say About ROI in Virginia and Maryland?” (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *under review*.

“Overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Data for People with Visual Impairments” (with John Pepper, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), *under review*.

“Interactions of Public Paratransit and Vocational Rehabilitation” (with Steven Stern and Dan Yu\*\*).

“Speed Kills? The Effect of the Hurry-Up-No-Huddle Offense on Injuries in College Football” (with Robert Henderson\*\*).

“Should My Car Move or Should I? A Model of Residential and Commuting Choices.”

## Research in Progress.....

“Should My Car Move or Should We? An Intra-Household Model of Residential and Commuting Choices.”

“Do Smart Technologies Deliver? Smart Thermostats and Energy Conservation” (with Alec Brandon\*, John A. List, Robert Metcalfe, and Michael Price).

“A Shot in the Arm: What Determines Policy Responses to the Opioid Crisis?” (with Gary Fournier).

“Using Future Land Use Maps to Identify the Causal Fiscal Impacts of Alternative Land Uses.”

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

### External Research Grants.....

#### **National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**

*Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Grant* (\$2,498,878) 2014-2019

“VR-ROI Project: Estimating Return on Investment in State Vocational Rehabilitation Programs” (with Joseph Ashley, David Dean, Robert Froehlich, John Pepper, Kirsten Rowe, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), Project #: 90DP0070, Project Webpage: <http://vrroi.org/>.

#### **National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), U.S. Department of Education (DoED)**

*Field Initiated Projects Grant* (\$592,077) 2010-2013

“Enhancing Outcome-Based Performance Measures for the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program: Developing Return on Investment Models” (with Joseph Ashley, David Dean, Robert Froehlich, John Pepper, Kirsten Rowe, Robert Schmidt, and Steven Stern), Project #: 90IF0003.

### Internal Research Grants.....

#### **Florida State University**

*Office of the Provost Faculty Travel Grant* (\$3,500 in total) 2014, 2016, 2017

*Council on Research and Creativity First Year Assistant Professor Grant* (\$20,000) 2013-2014

### Fellowships, Mentorships, and Honors.....

#### **Center for Economic Studies (CES), U.S. Census Bureau**

*Summer at Census Scholar* 2017

<i>Dissertation Mentorship</i>	2009-2010
<b>University of Virginia</b>	
<i>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship</i>	2010-2011
<i>Library Scholar's Lab Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities</i>	2011
<i>Bankard Fund for Political Economy Predoctoral Public Policy Fellowship</i>	2009-2010
<i>Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship</i>	2008
<i>Center for Children Families and the Law Doris Buffett Fellowship</i>	2008

## Professional Presentations

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**2019:** Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; Advances with Field Experiments Conference

**2018:** Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (Canceled)

**2017:** The University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Experimental Brown Bag Seminar; Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Summer at Census Seminar; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring Research Fair (Canceled); FSU/UF Critical Issues in Real Estate Symposium: Spatial Issues in Real Estate and Housing Markets

**2016:** Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI); Annual Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) Research Conference; Florida State University, National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Collaboration Network (RCN), Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (SHBE) Workshop

**2015:** Florida State University, Libraries, Digital Scholarship Symposium; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Quant Workshop; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Regulation Workshop; Annual Atlanta Research Data Center (RDC) Research Conference

**2014:** Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association; Florida State University, Department of Economics, Quant Workshop

**2013:** Florida State University, Department of Economics; Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics, Division (SEHSD); Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac); Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics; Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), Cost Analysis and Research Division (CARD) and Strategy, Forces and Resources Division (SFRD)

**2012:** University of Virginia, Department of Economics, Bankard Applied Microeconomics Workshop

**2011:** University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, Digital Therapy Luncheon

**2010:** University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, GIS Day Lightning Round Talk; University of Virginia, Library Scholars' Lab, Digital Therapy Luncheon; U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Dissertation Mentorship Seminar; University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, Education Policy Seminar

**2009:** University of Virginia, Department of Economics, Bankard Applied Microeconomics Workshop

## Teaching

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Advising.....

\* - Denotes committee chair.

### Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Kevin Willardsen (FSU Economics), Placement: Wright State University (Economics) 2017

Erich Cromwell (FSU Economics), U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) 2015

### Masters Thesis Committee

Tianyu Zheng (UChicago MAPSS/Economics) In Progress

Spencer Wilkins (FSU Economics), Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) 2015

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee

Naseef Azan\* (FSU Economics and Political Science) 2016

Danielle Parks (FSU Economics and International Affairs) 2015

Selected to present her thesis at the 11th Annual ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference  
and the 30th Anniversary National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

### Classes Taught.....

**Graduate:** Public Economics (FSU),  
Quant Workshop (FSU)

**Undergraduate:** Econometrics (FSU),  
Public Economics/Finance (UVA, UChicago),  
State and Local Public Finance (FSU)

## Professional Activities

### External Service.....

#### Atlanta Research Data Center (ARDC)

Review Board Member 2015-2018

#### American Economic Association (AEA)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Liaison 2014-2018

#### Journal Referee

- Journal of Housing Economics
- Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Sports Economics
- Papers in Regional Science
- Review of Industrial Organization
- Transportation

### University Service.....

#### University of Chicago

Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI) Conference Organizer 2019

#### Florida State University

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Gamma Eta Chapter Faculty Advisor 2014-2018

DeVoe L. Moore Center (DMC) Faculty Affiliate 2013-2017

DMC Undergraduate Economic Research Workshop Presenter (Empirical Methodology) 2015, 2016

Seminole Snow and Sport Club Faculty Advisor 2014

### Memberships.....

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Urban Economics Association (UEA)
- American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)
- Regional Science Association International (RSAI)
- Southern Economic Association (SEA)

## Additional Information

### Computing Skills.....

**Operating Systems:** Unix/Linux, Windows    **Software/Languages:** Fortran, OpenMP, Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Miscellaneous .....

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Security Clearance:** U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status

**IPUMS Mugs:** 1

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